

## Special Edition Will Be Dedicated To U. S. Postage Stamp Centenary

Readers of Linn's are again given the opportunity of having the stock of stamps and philatelic material on sale by Gimbels Stamp Department brought as close as their favorite arm chair through the medium of their offers in this paper. For the month of May, Gimbels are dedicating their issue of Gimbels Stamp News to the Centenary International Exhibition and have gathered numerous values to offer to collectors in celebration of the event.

The four pages of Gimbels Stamp News printed in this issue of Linn's are only part of this twelve page commemorative publication. The entire edition of 50,000 copies was run off by Linn's in Sidney and shipped to New York, where Jacques Minkus head of Gimbels Stamp Department has stated that he will mail them out to interested collectors asking for a copy. Besides the offering of albums and United States packets and sets of stamps made in this issue of Linn's, the remaining eight pages have attractive offerings which include many worthwhile items from the collection of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A comprehensive listing of Peace, Victory and Liberation stamps, new and older issues of general foreign pictorials and stamps which are especially needed by collectors endeavoring to complete a collection which feature Americana on foreign stamps are included in the twelve page paper. A request directed to Jacques Minkus, Gimbels Stamp Department, 33rd St. and Broadway, New York City will get a copy of their stamp news for you.

## NEW CLUB IN ALABAMA MEETS AT UNIVERSITY

News that should be of interest to collectors in the neighborhood of Tuscaloosa, Alabama is the announcement of the formation of a club of stamp collectors in that city. At present, the Tuscaloosa Philatelic Society meets every two weeks on the campus of the University of Alabama. Interested collectors in the area are invited to the meetings. Correspondence with the club should be directed to the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Ogden, Drawer "T", University of Alabama, Alabama.

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Each worker will receive a very nicely done certificate signifying his, or her work on the exhibition has been recognized and worthwhile. These are engraved with a design similar to the one used on the poster announcing the show in New York. They will be quite suitable for framing.

## SEMI-POSTALS ARE ISSUED BY DENMARK FOR LIBERTY FUND

The Post Office Department of Denmark issued on May 4 a series of three semi-postal stamps, the surtax from which is to go to the Liberty Fund. These were issued in memory of the Danish struggle for Liberty and the liberation of Denmark. The stamps are perf. 12 1/2 and are of the following denominations and colors.

The first stamp of the set is a 15 plus 5 Ore green, the second a 20 plus 5 Ore red, and the third a 40 plus 5 Ore blue.

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## Duels, Cockfights, Gay Young Blades, Charming Belles And Presidents Were All Present In Bladensburg's Hey Day

A town that has a very interesting history dating from colonial times, is Bladensburg, Md., one of the first thirteen original Post Offices in the land of America. The town of Bladensburg was established by an act of the Provincial Legislature, passed some time during the month of September 1742, the Sub-Title of which reads, "for laying out and erecting a town on the south side of the Eastern Branch of the Patowmack river in Prince George's County—at or near a place called Garrison's Landing."

Records unearthed since then indicate that the town as originally established constituted about sixty acres. The name of the town itself was taken to honor the new Provincial Governor who assumed his office this same year. This man was Thomas Bladen.

The town was for some years the home of one of America's celebrated scientists, J. Harris Rogers, who lived in the stately old house known as the Parthenon, built in the year 1769 and only recently torn down. Dr. Rogers was the inventor of a radio communications system and a pioneer investigator in radio communications for the United States Army who used many of the Rogers ideas during World War I. As a mark of recognition for his outstanding work the United States Congress presented him with a medal.

William Wirt, United States Attorney General from 1817 until 1826, was perhaps Bladensburg's most distinguished native son, certainly the most distinguished of his day. Wirt's memoirs provide a rich source of colorful descriptions of Bladensburg of one hundred and fifty years ago. He tells us of the log school in which he obtained his early schooling. This school house was located on the old Georgetown road, about a mile from Bladensburg. He describes the school master, Elisha Crown, as a stoop shouldered Englishman "in a suit of blue cloth, with black horn buttons and an old pinch hat." Christopher Lowndes, the rich merchant, he pictures as a tall spare old gentleman "in blue broadcloth and plush and cocked hat."

He records his vivid recollection of Light Horse Harry Lee's troop of cavalry passing through Bladensburg en route to join General Nathaniel Green in the south, and he makes it clear that floods are nothing new under the sun in Bladensburg when he tells us of seeing a man whom he remembered as "Uncle Martin" who lived down by the Eastern Branch, "wading up to his waist

in a freshet, and harpooning sturgeons."

The Bladensburg Post Office, established by Benjamin Franklin, was one of the first thirteen authorized under the Continental Congress. This legislation was passed somewhere near, or on the date of July 26, 1775. It stated "that a line of posts be established from Falmouth in New England to Savannah in Georgia, with as many cross posts as he, (Postmaster General Franklin) thinks fit." The names of the various post offices so established were not given as supplementary information to the Act.

From April to May 1775 postal history states that "New Hampshire also at this time established a post office at Portsmouth." A list of Goddard's Post Offices dated May 18, 1775, shows a pretty complete chain from Portsmouth to Williamsburg, Virginia. Every colony north of the Carolinas was represented by at least one office, and communication was established between all leading towns except Boston, which was in the hands of the British.

Cambridge and New York were connected by two routes, one by way of Worcester, Springfield and Hartford and the other through Providence, New London and New Haven; the road formerly traveled by the Royal Posts. Riders were supposed to go twice a week between Philadelphia and New York, "meeting at Princeton to exchange bags."

Bladensburg Academy, opened in 1837, was one of the early academies authorized by the State before the establishment of the free public school system.

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# NINETEENTH MAIL AUCTION

## TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1947

### TERMS OF SALE

- All bids are handled confidentially and lots will be sold to the highest bidder at a slight advance over the second high bid.
- TERMS CASH.** All lots must be taken up and paid for within five days of notification of the result of the sale, the same as any other Public Auction.
- Successful mail bidders are expected to send payment in full before the lots are forwarded.
- Claims of any nature must be filed within three days of receipt of lots.
- No commission is charged but purchasers must pay for mailing, insurance, registration, etc. Minimum charge 15 cents.
- First Day Covers are cataloged by the U. S. Spec. Catalog of First Day Covers. First Flight Covers by the American Air Mail Catalogue. Stamps by Scott Catalogue.

### ABBREVIATIONS USED

Original gum—OG, Fine—F, Very Fine—VF, Superb—S, Straight edge—SE, Never Hinged—NH, Good—G.

### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

- "Superb"—Best possible condition, and centering, hinged but on fresh paper.
- "Very Fine"—perfect condition not necessarily perfectly centered.
- "Fine"—average, no defects, and "Perfs" clear of design.
- "Good"—average, but may be somewhat heavy cane, perfs cut design, or minute defects.
- "Fair"—stamps with defects, perfs cut well in or very heavy cancellations.

Lot No.	Description	Cat. value
10	1947 5c red brown—blue grid cancel, 8 good margins (F-25)	25.00
20	1947 1c Red tied to cover with U.S. Express Mail cancel. A fine item (F-25)	2.00+
30	1947 2c blue—black bullseye cancel. Tiny perf centered to TR (G-70)	10.00
40	1947 1c blue—perf centered to RB (F-73)	5.00
50	1947 1c blue—perf in at L & T. Sound copy (G-77)	7.00
60	1947 1c blue—grill 9 x 13mm—light cancel along one perf (F-73)	8.00
70	1947 1c blue—grill 9 x 13mm. Centered. Fl. Horiz. & corner creases—bright, light cancel (G-90)	7.00
80	1947 1c yellow—shield & Eagle. Superb centering. crossroads postmark. (VF-110)	7.50
90	1947 1c ultramarine—fine og. Corner thin. (G-150)	3.50
100	1947 1c dark blue. Amer. B. Note—no gum. Centered to bottom—bright copy (G-183)	4.00
110	1947 1c red orange—Amer. B. Note. og. (VF-180)	3.50
120	1947 1c carmine. Superb mint bl. 4 NH (S-230)	2.50+
130	1947 1c carmine mint bl. 4 (VG-230)	2.50
140	1947 1c carmine as above (VG-230)	2.50
150	1947 1c carmine IMPERF. VG margin single tied to yarp. cover. A FINE ITEM (VF-230)	—
160	1947 1c brown red VF used pair. (VF-234)	2.00
170	1947 3c green COLUMBIAN. 3 mint copies (VG-233)	4.50
180	1947 3c magenta. 4 fine used copies (F-236)	2.40
190	1947 3c Small closed tear scarcely noticeable (VF-240)	10.00
200	1947 3c VERY STRONG MINT BLOCK OF 4 A VERY RARE BLOCK (F-245)	800.00
210	1947 3c fine og. (F-244) SEE PHOTO	70.00
220	1947 3c carmine type I mint margin strip of 3 imprint and Pl. #27. Fine (F-250)	3.00
230	1947 3c dark brown—fine used bl. 4. SE at left (F-250)	2.50
240	1947 1c dark green margin strip of 3 imprint & Pl. #2 (VG-275)	10.00
250	1947 1c deep green Margin bl. 6 imp. & Pl. # (VF-279)	3.00



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Lot #31

260	1947 6c lake og. centered to bottom (G-283)	4.00
270	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-VF-285-30)	9.25
280	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-286)	4.00
290	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-287)	4.00
300	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-288)	4.00
310	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-289)	4.00
320	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-290)	4.00
330	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-291)	4.00
340	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-292)	4.00
350	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-293)	4.00
360	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-294)	4.00
370	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-295)	4.00
380	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-296)	4.00
390	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-297)	4.00
400	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-298)	4.00
410	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-299)	4.00
420	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-300)	4.00
430	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-301)	4.00
440	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-302)	4.00
450	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-303)	4.00
460	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-304)	4.00
470	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-305)	4.00
480	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-306)	4.00
490	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-307)	4.00
500	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-308)	4.00
510	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-309)	4.00
520	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-310)	4.00
530	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-311)	4.00
540	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-312)	4.00
550	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-313)	4.00
560	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-314)	4.00
570	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-315)	4.00
580	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-316)	4.00
590	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-317)	4.00
600	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-318)	4.00
610	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-319)	4.00
620	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-320)	4.00
630	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-321)	4.00
640	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-322)	4.00
650	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-323)	4.00
660	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-324)	4.00
670	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-325)	4.00
680	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-326)	4.00
690	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-327)	4.00
700	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-328)	4.00
710	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-329)	4.00
720	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-330)	4.00
730	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-331)	4.00
740	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-332)	4.00
750	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-333)	4.00
760	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-334)	4.00
770	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-335)	4.00
780	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-336)	4.00
790	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-337)	4.00
800	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-338)	4.00
810	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-339)	4.00
820	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-340)	4.00
830	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-341)	4.00
840	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-342)	4.00
850	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-343)	4.00
860	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-344)	4.00
870	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-345)	4.00
880	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-346)	4.00
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960	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-354)	4.00
970	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-355)	4.00
980	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-356)	4.00
990	1947 1c to 10c TRANS-MISS. Used (F-357)	4.00

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956-1909	2c Hudson-Fulton—mint Blk. 4 (VF-375)	1.75
964-1909	2c Hudson-Fulton, imperf.—Plate # Pr. (S-373)	7.00
974	Same—mint corner Blk. 4 (S-373)	17.50
984	Same—lightly cane, used Blk. 4 (VF-373)	12.00
994	Same—mint margin Blk. 6, Impt. & Pl. # (S-373)	25.00
100-1910-11	3c deep violet, type I, mint Blk. 4 (VG-376)	4.50
101-1910	1c green, 2c carmine—private coils	—
102-1910	1c Mail-O-Meter type IV, o.g. (VF-383, 4)	3.25
103-1910	2c Carm. —Fairwell Co., type B, 4x4, mint (VF-384)	2.15
104-1910	1c green, Coll. perf. 12 horiz., vert. og. paste-up pair (F-386)	2.75
105-1910	2c Carm. coll-perf. 12 horiz., vert. og. pair (VG-386)	4.50
106-1910	1c 12 grn. Coll. perf. 8 1/2 vert., mint horiz. pr. (F-392)	3.00
107-1910-13	1c blue, Coll. perf. 8 1/2 vert. og. horiz. paste-up pair (F-396)	3.00
107-1913-13	1c PANAMA-PACIFIC, perf. 12, mint corner Block. 4 (VG-397)	2.75
108-1913	Same—og. Block of 4 (VF-397)	2.75
109-1913	2c carmine—mint Corner Blk. 4 (F-398)	3.00
110-1913	5c blue—o.g. Blk. 4, Very Fine (VF-398)	2.00
111-1913	5c blue—Very fine mint single (VF-399)	6.00
112-1913	Same—fine og. Blocks of 4 (F-399)	27.50
113-1913	10c orange—Blk. 4, cent. to UL (G-400)	10.00
114-1913	1c PANAMA-PAC. Perf 10 VF. mint Blk. 4 (VF-401)	10.00
115-1913	Same—fine mint Block of 4 (F-401)	10.00
116-1913	5c blue—fine og. single (F-403)	12.00
117-1913	10c orange—fine mint single (F-404)	50.00
118-1913-14	8c pale olive green, o.g. (VF-414)	1.00
119-1913	13c Claret brown, o.g. (F-417)	2.00
120-1914	vert. Coll. perf. 10—1c & 2c, og. Pl. # paste-up singles UNUSUAL (S-448, 4)	5.30+
121-1914	1c 2c carmine ERROR, o.g. in fine strip of 3, 2c either side (F-463b) SEE PHOTO	60.00
122-1916-17	1c green, Impt. mint supb. centerline Blk. 4 (S-481)	4.00
123-1916	2c earm. imperf., mint supb. centerline Blk. 4 (S-482)	6.00
124-1916	Same—supb. mint set 4 Arrow Blks. 4 (S-482)	10.00
125-1916	Same—Superb set 4 position margin Blocks. 6 with Pl. # (S-482)	10.00
126-1916	3c violet, type I, mint Blk. 4 (S-483)	4.00
127-1917-18	Booklet Fanes—1c green & 2c rose, type I, with Pl. #, o.g. (F-496, 496c)	1.35
128-1917-18	3c violet, type I, Booklet Pane with Pl. # og. (S-501)	8.00
129-1917-18	3c violet, type II, Booklet Pane, og. (S-501)	2.00
130-1917-19	4c brown, o.g. Blk. 4, bottom perfs touch, vert. centered (S-503)	5.50
131-1917-19	5c blue, 3 fine mint blocks of 4 (S-504)	3.75
132-1917-19	1c 1917-18 1c green, imperf. mint supb. centerline—Milburn N. J. (VF-509)	6.00
133-1917-19	10c orange yellow, mint Blk. 4 (VF-510)	3.50
134-1917-19	12c claret brown, imperf. of precane—N.Y. (VF-512)	1.75
135-1917-19	13c apple green, mint Bl. of 4 precane—Milburn N. J. (VF-512)	3.50
136-1917-19	30c orange red, O.G., Bl. of 4 (VF-510)	6.50
137-1917-19	\$1.00 viol. brn., mint impt. margin pair (S-518)	7.00
138-1918	3c deep green and black, used (F-519, 519a)	9.75
139-1918	3c 1918-19 1c green, imperf. mint supb. centerline—Schmuck type III, og. paste-up pair, showing slip arrow on back small thin on one stamp (S-532)	6.00
140-1918	3c carmine off-center imperf. mint Bl. 4 (VF-532c)	7.50
141-1918	3c violet, Victory Issue, o.g. Bl. 4 (F-537)	4.50
142-1918	3c violet, Victory Issue, o.g. Bl. 4 (F-537)	4.50
143-1918	3c violet, Victory Issue, o.g. Bl. 4 (F-537)	4.50
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158-1918	3c violet, Victory Issue, o.g. Bl. 4 (F-537)	4.50
159-1921	1c 1921-22 1c Perf II rotary, mint sgl. cent. top right (S-545)	11.00
160-1921	2c Perf. II rotary, mint sgl. cent. left (S-546)	5.00
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## COMING AUCTIONS

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May 20, 22-F. W. Kessler, 500 Fifth Ave., New York 18. The Rafael Oriol Airpost Collection.  
May 21, 23-Nicolas Sanabria, Inc. 521 Fifth Ave., New York 17. The Louis Lemieux, (Montreal Canada) Airpost Collection.  
May 21-26-Billig & Rich, Inc. 630-1 55 W. 42nd St. New York 18. Whole world and wholesale lots.

May 22, 23-Harmer, Rooke & Co., 560 Fifth Ave., New York 19. Krug Collection of U. S. Stamps and Covers.

May 23, 24-Wakonda Stamp Co., 140 Nassau St., New York 7. Mint and used U. S., sheets and May 28, 29-Mercury Stamp Co., 522 Fifth Ave., New York 18. France in singles and blocks.  
May 23 Methuen Stamp Service,

Methuen, Mass. United States, inc., Zepps and Mint sheets, British Colonies and General Foreign.

June 2, 3-H. R. Harmer, 39-42 New Bond St. London W. 1, England. Denmark, Iceland, Chile, Austrian-Italy, German States.

June 5-Spencer Anderson, 6513 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood 28, Calif. U. S. 19th Century mint, Foreign Airmails, Semi-Postals, France and Colonies.

June 7-Eugene Klein, 44 N. 50th St., Philadelphia 39. United States, Foreign, British Colonies and Autographs.

June 9-Higgins & Gage, Inc., 6727 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, Calif. Airmails, U. S. and foreign.

June 9, 10-H. R. Harmer, 39-42 New Bond St. London W. 1, England. The Vincent Clegg British Empire Collection.

June 16, 17-H. R. Harmer, 39-42 New Bond St. London W. 1, England. Specialized collection of Great Britain.

June 27-Stampade Co. 904 Carnegie Hall, Cleveland 15, Ohio. Netherlands and Colonies; U. S. Omaha, Columbians and imperf position blocks.

## HAWAIIAN COLLECTOR FINDS ENVELOPE ERROR

A collector that has been quite busy, or lucky, or both is Louis J. Warde, P. O. Box 3862, Honolulu 12, T. H. He has submitted for the inspection of Linn's an envelope of the type recently revalued by the Post Office Department. The stamped envelope it-

self instead of having the design of value clearly shown in the usual orange color is an albino. The "Revalued 5c P. O. Dept." is applied over the place where the stamped part of the envelope should be.

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This Department anticipating the change over to Greek administration, had supplied all the islands ahead of time with then current stamps and cancelling devices with which to postmark them. The stamps were duly placed on sale on April 1 in all the islands, with the exception of Rhodes and Patmos. (M. E. F. stamps had been withdrawn on the previous day).

The Greek Military Governor at Rhodes, probably for political considerations and also on the advice of his financial advisers, decided that the current Greek stamps should be overprinted with some mark denoting that they were under the Greek Military Administration.

Therefore the current Greek stamp of 10 Drs. value (Scott No. 472A) had on overprint added to it in Greek letters of "S. D. D." These letters were the initials of the words, Stratiotiki Dykikis Dodekanisou—"Military Administration of the Dodecanese." 160,000 of these stamps were overprinted in red, and 26,000 in silver and placed on sale in the Post Offices of Rhodes and Patmos on April 1. They were eventually placed in use on other Greek Islands.

This 10 drachmas stamp was sold for 5 Italian Lire each by the Post Office. Since Italian money was used almost exclusively in the Islands during and since their occupation by the Italian Military, values had to be computed in this currency. This question of finances is one that was taken into consideration when the decision to overprint the stamps was made. A gradual return to the use of Greek money is being made, but this project is nowhere near completion.

On April 20, two new stamps appeared. These were prepared as of a mourning issue in memory of King George II. A thin black border to denote mourning, and the control letters "S. D. D." were added to the current stamps, Scott type A67, which had previously been surcharged with new values for regular postal use. These stamps were the 50 Drs. on 1 Dr. green, and the 250 Drs. on the 3 Dr. red brown. An issue of 200,000 of each of the two stamps was made.

The Ministry of Post at Athens, in bulletin No. 51434/43 released on April 30, gave the above facts to its employees and other government officials. Instructions were also made at that time that the number issued, of the four stamps, should be increased, as the amount was very small and not adequate for expected postal needs. What the final number of these stamps amounted to, is not known at present. As soon as further word is at hand, these figures will be given.

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Wisconsin Federation  
Of Stamp Clubs Annual  
Convention In July

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs will hold its Sixteenth Annual State convention in Milwaukee from Friday, July 11 to Sunday, July 13. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society will be the host club.

The entire fifth floor of the Hotel Schroeder will be the scene of these activities. An exhibition of some 400 frames, limited to members of the Federation, will be held. At the banquet on Saturday evening, Dr. A. F. Kunze of the Pan American Union, Washington, will be the guest speaker. Other attractions scheduled will be an active bourse, an auction sale and miscellaneous business meetings.

The Year Book having a roster of all members of the clubs affiliated with the Federation will be enlarged to form the souvenir and convention program.

Philatelic events in Milwaukee are always well patronized and indications point to a more popular convention this year than ever.

Bourse dealers and other interested should contact Mr. Claude Degler, Secretary of the Convention Committee, 2114 No. 49th Street, Milwaukee, 8, Wisconsin.

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racy in their veins, there will also be affairs of honor. So because Bladensburg was the gathering place of the elite, the charming, the hot blooded and the men with honor, there was bound to be duels. Bladensburg in its time possessed the most notorious duel-ling ground in the country. Many of the blue bloods of the day fell here defending their name and principles, notable among which was Commodore Decatur.

The Spa Spring, near the North-east Branch, was once a celebrated watering place with livered attendants. It was chiefly patron-ized by Washington Society who sought the benefits of the min-erals contained in its waters, al-though many of the socially prom-inent families of the south spent the "season" there each year. At one time, plans were afoot to build a large summer hotel which was to be of a size to accommodate 400 guests.

"Spa City," which was to center about the hotel, was wide-ly advertised in Washington as a suburban residential development "reached by horse and carriage ... through a rolling country of woods, streams, cultivated fields and fine landscapes." But Spa City was never built, nor was the hotel, and as the century advanced, the population of Bladensburg gradually declined.

Research into the early history of Bladensburg discloses that the present by-pass of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad through the town, was the main line of the Washington-Baltimore railroad, the first railroad of the United States. It was along its right of way, that Samuel F. B. Morse strung the first telegraph line on poles, which were provided by Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell University at Ithaca, New York. Over this same track in 1857, passed the first standard gauge electric locomotive, powered by regular standard Grove wet batteries, and built by C. G. Page of the Smithsonian Institution.

Now after two hundred years, Bladensburg is growing once more. The old is giving away to the new, progress and develop-ment is everywhere. Perhaps in connection with a celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town, some one may quote from the memoirs of a soldier, or statesman of an-other day, how as a barefoot boy he saw the armored tanks roll through the streets of Bladens-burg, where Light Horse Harry Lee's continental cavalry passed, over a hundred and fifty years before.

(Ed. Note—Many of the interest-ing historical facts in the above article, were supplied by "Capt." Fluegel, the well known first day cover dealer, whose home is in Bladensburg, Md.)

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**Farley Gives Answer To Australian Collectors**

It seems that the U. S. A. Specialists Society of Australia became curious about the so-called Farley issues. They desired to have their information first hand, so they directed a letter to the former Postmaster General of the United States, which contained two questions, and which Mr. Farley graciously answered. The questions and answers appear in "Transpacific" the official bulletin of the above society.

Q. Why were the Farley Im-perfs issued?

A. They were issued in re-sponse to the popular demand of collectors and in accordance with my policy of according them every accommodation practicable.

Q. Were they financially suc-cessful?

A. This venture did prove high-ly successful as receipts from this special issue amounted to nearly one and one-half million dollars and the advertising obtained from the discussion of this issue was undoubtedly beneficial to the hobby of stamp collecting.

Those collectors in the United States who have been some-what doubtful of the story on the Far-leys, now have the official word of the man most concerned.

**BOYS TOWN COLLECTORS IN OMAHA SCOUT SHOW**

Two Boys Town Stamp collec-tors represented the hobby at the Covered Wagon Council Merit Badge show held at the Ak-Sar-ben Coliseum, April 26 - 28 in Omaha, Nebraska, sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. These young men were Tom Gibbons and Delbert R. Olsen.

The purpose of the show was to acquaint both Scouts and inter-ested people the effort and study that must be made to gain a merit badge in any of the classes of scouting. The stamp exhibit was well gotten up and did much to portray the value of the hobby to non-collectors. Tom and Del-bert are both to be commended for their efforts and display.

**CROATIA SEMI-POSTALS**

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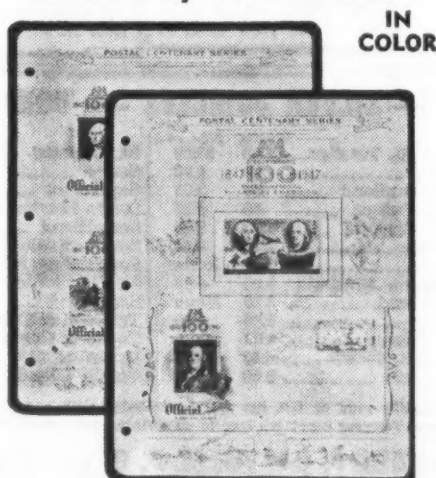
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## New Postal Law Effected Regarding Redemption Of Stamped Paper At P.O.'s

The following is one of those tidy little bits of information which a collector who is on his toes, reads thoroughly and then saves by putting it in a scrap book in which such interesting material is filed. Many collectors do this, and generally are the same people who practically amaze their fellow members in the stamp club by their quick knowledge and grasp of information pertinent to the stamps and the Post Office Department of the United States.

Effective May 2, 1947, Section 154, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1940, is amended to read as follows:

"154. Postage stamps, or special delivery stamps, whether affixed to envelopes or not, shall not be redeemed from the public or exchanged for other postage stamps, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, air letter sheets, or postal cards, except as provided in paragraph 7. Stamps removed from embossed stamp envelopes, air letter sheets, newspaper wrappers, or postal cards shall not be redeemed or accepted in payment of postage."

2. Postage stamps, stamp books, postage-due stamps, special delivery stamps, special handling stamps, international reply coupons, stamped envelopes, air letter sheets, newspaper wrappers, postal cards, and internal revenue stamps damaged in the post office may be returned for redemption and credit, but shall be accompanied with a statement setting forth fully the time when, and manner in which, they were damaged.

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## Poland Culture Issue



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and spoiled stamped envelopes, air letter sheets, and newspaper wrappers in a substantially whole condition, without a printed return card or address thereon, and postal cards without printing thereon, may be redeemed from any responsible person in postage stamps or other stamped paper at the postage value only of the stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, 75 percent of the face value postal cards, and at 90 percent of the face value of the air letter sheets.

4. Stamped envelopes, air letter sheets, and newspaper wrappers bearing a printed return card or address and postal cards with printed matter of the purchaser thereon may be redeemed as provided in the preceding paragraph but only from the person who purchased them at a post office or whose printing appears thereon, unless special authorization therefore is obtained from the department.

5. Postal cards, stamped envelopes, and air letter sheets received for reply purposes, parts or pieces of cards, and postal cards treated by bronzing, enameling, or other process of coating shall not be redeemed.

6. When the redemption value of stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers, or postal cards includes a fraction of a cent, such fraction shall accrue to the department.

7. When, through inadvertence, a postmaster sells damaged or unservicable postage stamps, internal reply coupons, stamped envelopes, air letter sheets, newspaper wrappers, or postal cards, or when a patron through error purchase postage stamps of the wrong denomination, or stamped envelopes of the wrong color, quality, size, or denomination, or newspaper wrappers of the wrong denomination, or postal cards of the wrong size, postmasters may exchange such stamped paper at full value, provided that it is presented for exchange by the original purchaser thereof within a reasonable time after the sale, not to exceed two business days. Errors made by purchasers in ordering special-request envelopes shall be adjusted by redemption at postage value only, in accordance with section 145.

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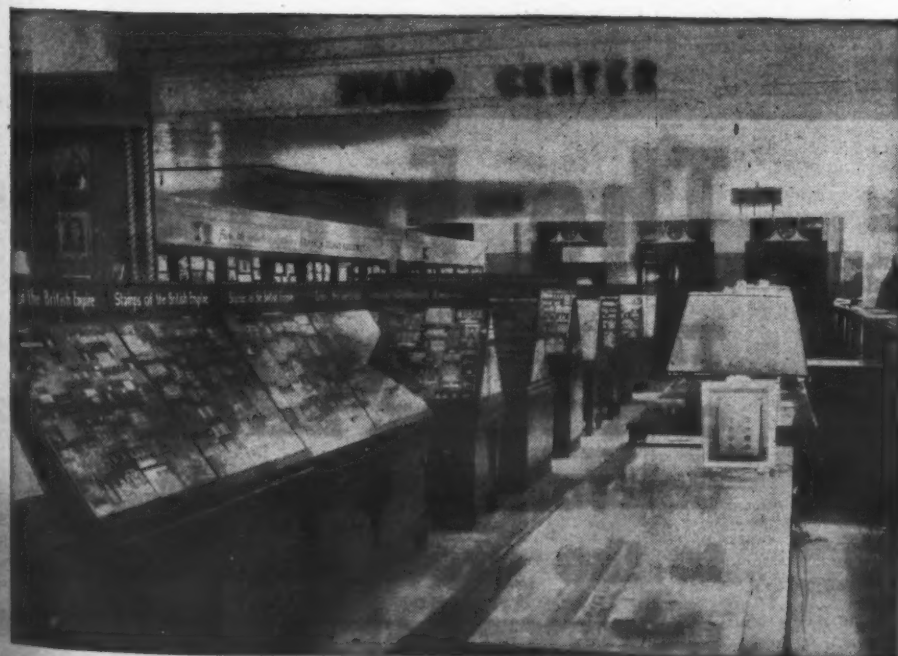
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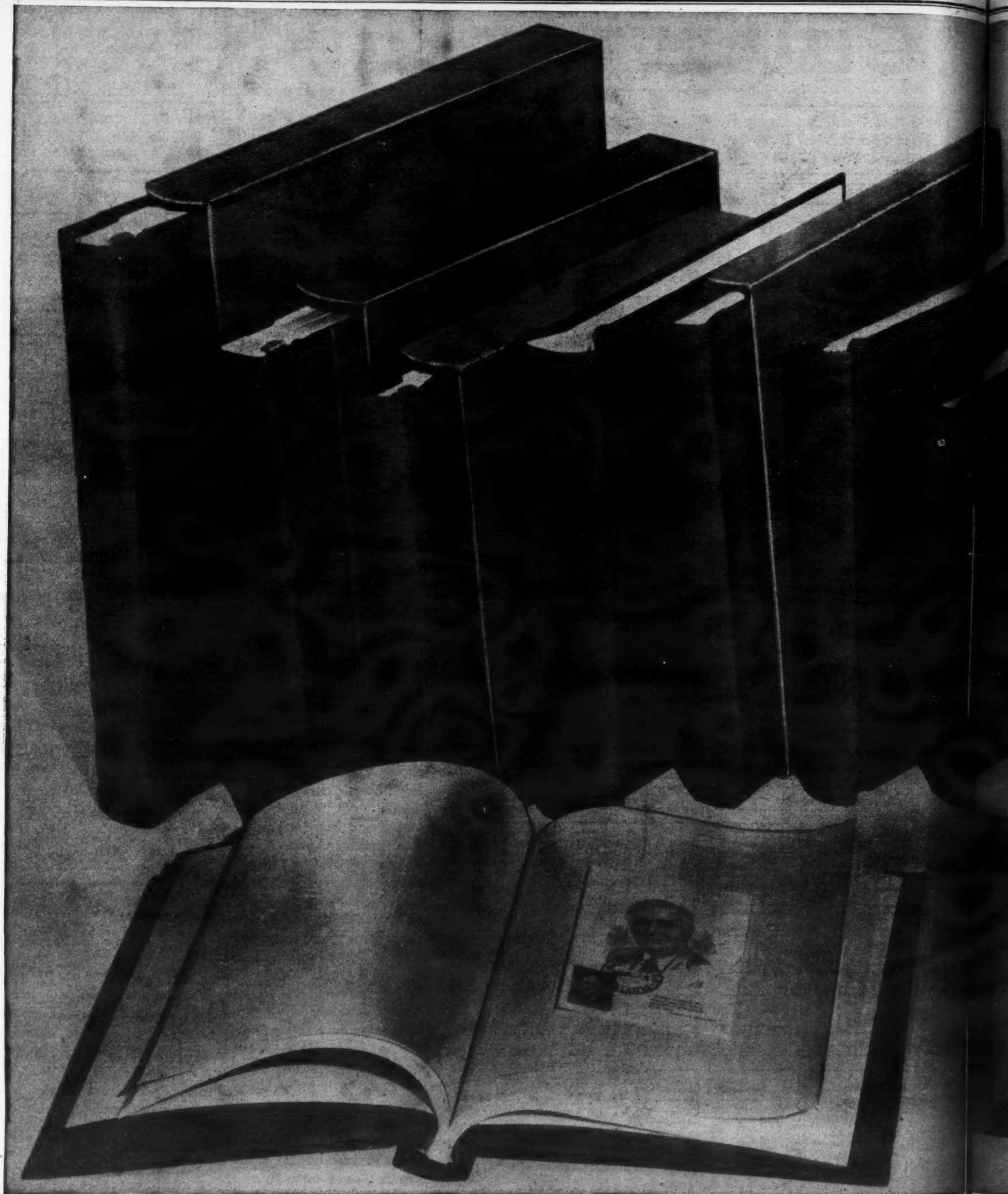
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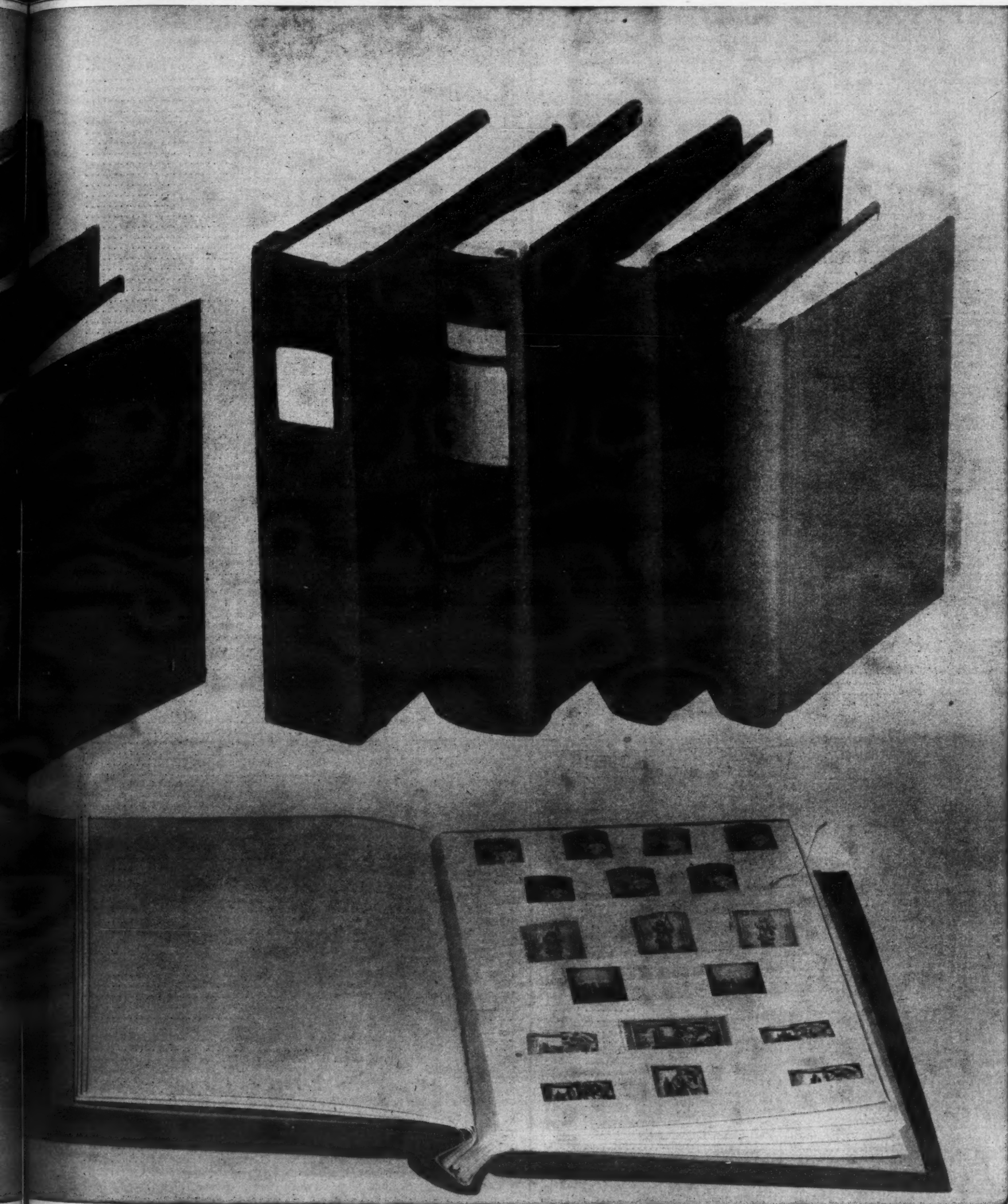
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French Colonies—500 diff., F135A.....	5.00	Rumania—25 diff., R79A.....	.20
French Colonies—1000 diff., F136A.....	15.00	Rumania—100 diff., R79.....	1.00
French Colonies—2000 diff., F136B.....	50.00	Russia—50 diff., R119.....	.25
French Morocco—60 diff., M183H.....	1.00	Russia—100 diff., R117C.....	.95
Germany—100 diff., G50.....	.40	Russia—200 diff., R120A.....	4.00
Germany—500 diff., G52B.....	6.75	Russia—300 diff., R120B.....	8.00
Georgia—11 diff., G15A.....	.20	Saar—50 diff., S3A.....	1.95
Great Britain—20 diff., G108A.....	.15	Saar—100 diff., S3B.....	11.00
Great Britain—30 diff., G108B.....	.30	Salvador—25 diff., S58.....	.40
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Greece—25 diff., G126.....	.10	San Marino—50 diff., S71C.....	.95
Greece—50 diff., G127.....	.50	San Marino—100 diff., S71E.....	3.00
Greece—100 diff., G128.....	1.00	Scandinavia—200 diff., S401.....	1.25
Greece—150 diff., G128E.....	3.00	Scandinavia—300 diff., S402.....	3.50
Greece—200 diff., G128A.....	4.75	So. Rhodesia—5 diff., S134.....	.10
Guatemala—50 diff., G179.....	.59	So. West Africa—10 diff., S150D.....	.25

## UNITED STATES SETS

Set No.	Description	Net Price
US-33	3c Issue of 1851, (Scott No. 33).....	.25
US-44	3c Issue of 1857 and 1861, used (Scott No. 44 and No. 65).....	.20
US-63	1c Issue of 1861, used (Scott No. 63).....	1.50
US-68	10c Issue of 1861, used (Scott No. 68).....	1.50
US-73	2c Black Jackson, used (Scott No. 73).....	1.50
US-77	15c Lincoln, 1861, used (Scott No. 77).....	6.00
US-78	24c Issue of 1861, used (Scott No. 78).....	5.00
US-98	15c Issue of 1867, used (Scott No. 98).....	5.50
US-112	1c Issue of 1869, used (Scott No. 112).....	5.00
US-113	2c Pony Express Rider, used (Scott No. 113).....	1.70
US-114	3c Locomotive, used (Scott No. 114).....	.25
US-115	6c Washington, used (Scott No. 115).....	6.00
US-116	10c Shield and Eagle, used (Scott No. 116).....	6.00
US-119	15c Landing of Columbus, used (Scott No. 119).....	6.50
US-136	3c Issue of 1870 with grill, used (Scott No. 136).....	.25
US-145	1c Issue of 1870-71, used, (Scott No. 145).....	.35
US-146A	2c Jackson, used (Scott No. 146).....	.20
US-148	6c Issue of 1870-71, used (Scott No. 148).....	.75
US-159	6c Lincoln 1873, used (Scott No. 159).....	.45
US-163	15c Webster, used (Scott No. 163).....	3.50
US-178	2c Jackson, used (Scott No. 178).....	.15
US-178A	2c and 5c used (Scott No. 178, 179).....	1.00
US-186	6c Lincoln, soft paper, used (Scott No. 186).....	.75
US-189	15c Webster, used (Scott No. 189).....	1.50
US-205	5c Garfield, used (Scott No. 205).....	.25
US-209	5 diff., Bank note issues, used (Scott No. 209-213).....	2.25
US-209A	10c Jefferson, used (Scott No. 209A).....	.16
US-211A	4c Jackson, used (Scott No. 211).....	.40
US-215	4c Jackson, used (Scott No. 215).....	.50
US-216	5c Garfield, used (Scott No. 216).....	.25
US-231	2c Landing of Columbus, used (Scott No. 231).....	.02
US-238	15c Columbus Announces his Discovery, used (Scott No. 238).....	4.00
US-239	30c Columbus at La Rabida, used (Scott No. 239).....	6.25
US-240	50c Recall of Columbus, used (Scott No. 240).....	9.75
US-279C	1c to 15c Set of 7 stamps, used (Scott Nos. 279-284).....	1.40
US-279M	2c Type III, unused (Scott No. 279B).....	.65
US-283	10c Webster, used (Scott No. 283).....	.25
US-300B	1c to 10c, Issue of 1902-03, set of 8, used (Scott No. 300-07).....	.90
US-324	2c Louisiana Purchase, used.....	.12
US-326	5c Louisiana Purchase, used (Scott No. 326).....	2.55
US-327A	1c to 10c Cpl. used set Louisiana Purchase (Scott Nos. 323-327).....	10.25
US-328	1c to 5c Complete, Jamestown set, used.....	3.30
US-370	2c Alaska-Yukon, used.....	.14
US-372	2c Hudson-Fulton, used (Scott No. 372).....	.30
US-374A	1910 Issue, complete set 9 stamps, used (Scott Nos. 374-382).....	3.25
US-398A	Panama-Pacific set with both tens, used (Scott No. 397-400A).....	3.25
US-493B	3c coil 1916-22 UNUSED PAIR (Scott No. 493).....	.24
US-496	5c coil 1916-22 LINE PAIR (Scott No. 496).....	.50
US-498B	Issue of 1917-19, complete set of 18 used stamps (Scott Nos. 498-518) 1c to \$1.00.....	1.75
US-498E	Issue of 1917-19, Cpl., unused, set of 18 (Scott Nos. 498-518).....	20.00
US-499D	2c 1917 Issue Type Ia, unused (Scott No. 499-D).....	1.00
US-501G	3c Booklet pane of 6, type I, unused (Scott No. 501).....	2.20
US-501H	3c Booklet pane of 6, type II, unused (Scott No. 501h).....	1.25
	Booklet pane above with plate number (Scott No. 501H).....	3.00
US-529	3c offset block of four mint.....	.50
	Same as above, single.....	.12
US-536	1c offset printing perf. 12½x12½, unused block.....	5.00
	Same in single.....	1.25
US-536S	1c Offset Printing perf. 12½x12½ unused, st edge (Scott No. 536).....	.75
US-548A	Pilgrim complete used set 1c to 5c (Scott Nos. 548, 549, 550).....	1.95
US-563S	11c Issue of 1922-26, str. edged, mint.....	.23
US-572	\$2.00 Issue of 1922-26, used (Scott No. 572).....	.80
US-598	1½c coil, 1923 issue, single, unused (Scott No. 598).....	.45
	Pair, above unused.....	.10
US-602	5c coil, 1923 issue, single unused (Scott No. 602).....	.10
	Pair above, unused.....	.10
US-603	10c coil, 1923 issue, single, unused (Scott No. 603).....	.40
	Pair, above, unused.....	.10
US-604B	1923-25 vertical coils, set of 3 unused (Scott Nos. 604, 605, 606).....	.10
	Same as above in unused pairs.....	.10
US-605	1½ coil unused (Scott No. 605).....	.05
	Above coil stamps in unused pair.....	.10
US-606	2c coil pair, unused (Scott No. 606).....	.08
US-614A	1c-5c Wallons, complete set of 3.....	2.75
US-617	1c to 5c Lexington-Concord, used set complete (Scott No. 617, 618, 619).....	2.25
US-617A	Lexington Concord, unused set complete.....	2.75
US-619S	5c Lexington-Concord, unused st. edge (Scott No. 619).....	1.15
US-621	2c and 5c Norse-American set, complete, unused.....	3.90
US-622	13c Harrison, and 17c Wilson, used (Scott Nos. 622, 623).....	.05
US-632A	1926 Issue, 1c to 10c complete set unused (Scott Nos. 632-642).....	1.25
US-686	1½c Harding, full face, coil pair, unused.....	.08
US-695B	14c Indian Head rotary, unused (Scott No. 695).....	.23
US-704	1½c to 10c Washington Bicentennial, unused set, complete (Scott Nos. 704-715).....	2.50
US-704A	Washington Bicentennial set, cancelled (Scott Nos. 704-715).....	.20
US-720	3c Stuart Washington, single, mint.....	.04
	Same in unused blocks of four.....	.24
US-722	3c vertical coil pair, unused.....	.14
	Same line pair.....	.18
US-723	6c Garfield coil, unused pair.....	.24
	Above in line pair.....	.30
US-724B	4 diff., commemoratives, Penn, Webster, Oglethorpe, NRA, used.....	.80
US-737C	3c Mother's Day, used.....	.01
US-739B	3c Wisconsin, used.....	.01
US-740	National Parks complete set, 1c to 10c (Scott Nos. 740-749).....	.55
US-740A	1c to 10c National Parks, complete set, unused.....	1.85
US-740C	1c and 2c National Parks, used.....	.03
US-752K	1c and 3c Farley, imperf, singles, unused (Scott Nos. 766-767).....	.44
US-752M	3c Newburgh Farley.....	.04
	Above in unused block.....	.24
US-755	Imperforate National Park set, unused (Scott No. 756-765).....	2.25
US-768H	3c Byrd Farley Souvenir sheet, cross gutter block.....	3.00
US-769H	1c Park Farley Souvenir sheet, cross gutter block.....	2.50
US-770H	3c Park Farley, Souvenir sheet, Cross Gutter block.....	3.50
US-785	1937 Army & Navy set of 10 stamps, unused (Scott Nos. 785-794).....	.70
US-785A	Above Army and Navy set, complete, cancelled.....	.20
US-803A	Presidential set, ½c to \$1.00 cancelled (Scott Nos. 803-832).....	.84
US-803F	Presidential set, ½c to 50c, mint, (Scott 803-831).....	5.00
US-803G	Presidential set, ½c to \$5.00, mint, (Scott 803-834).....	14.75
US-832	\$1.00 Wilson, used.....	.05
US-833	\$2 Harding (Presidential) used (Scott No. 833).....	.50
US-834	\$5 Coolidge (Presidential) used (Scott No. 834).....	.09
US-834B	Above, in used block of four.....	2.75
US-839	Presidential coils 1c to 10c mint singles (Scott Nos. 839-847).....	.60
	Above coil stamps, unused pairs.....	1.20
	Above coil stamps, LINE PAIRS.....	1.65
US-848	Endwise coils, 1c, 3c, unused singles (Scott Nos. 848-851).....	.13
	Above coils in unused pairs.....	.26
US-859F	Complete set of 35 Famous Americans, unused singles.....	11.50
US-859	Famous American set in unused blocks.....	48.00
US-859H	Famous Americans, complete set, used (Scott Nos. 859-893).....	2.50
US-920E	Flag stamps, complete set of 13, unused.....	1.48
US-920F	Flag stamps in unused blocks of four.....	5.92



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lations as actual auction sale  
prices illustrate the wisdom of  
close scrutiny. The value of ex-  
amining cancellations even on  
common varieties of used stamps  
was shown by a price realized by  
Robson Lowe of London at an  
auction sale. A six pence Britan-  
ica type of 1859 Mauritius,  
which has a Scott catalogue  
value of \$6, was sold by Robson  
Lowe for 8 pounds, 10 shilling  
(about \$34.) because it was post-  
marked B-64 indicating use in  
Seychelles.

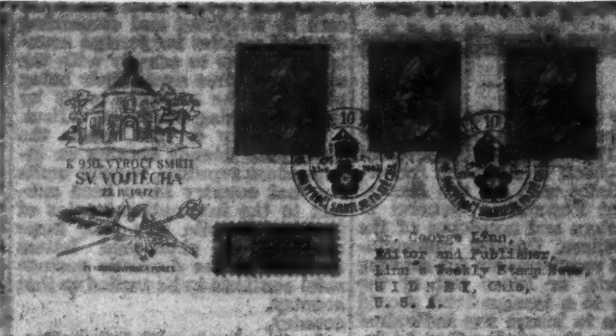
At an auction sale in New York  
a superb copy of this same Mauri-  
tius stamp (Scott No. 18) was of-  
fered. The writer noted the very  
clear B 64 cancellation and bought  
the stamp for \$3.80, about 1/10 of  
the actual value. The price realized  
by Robson Lowe (six times Scott  
catalogue price) indicates the  
scarcity of this cancellation on  
Mauritius stamps. Of course  
stamps with this cancellation on  
original covers are exceedingly  
rare. For many years I have been  
seeking such a cover from deal-  
ers all over the world and during  
the war my son, on army leave,  
made the rounds of the London  
dealers but could not locate such  
a cover. I had about decided that  
they did not exist when I saw  
the catalogue of a recent New  
York auction sale which listed  
a pair of Mauritius No. 29 on a  
very fine cover. Believe it or not  
—there was the distinct B64  
cancellation with a back stamp  
of Seychelles. At a cost of \$10,  
this cover is now part of my col-  
lection of Seychelles. I wonder  
what this cover would have sold  
for had it been properly listed in  
the catalogue as a B-64 cancella-  
tion.

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lessness on the part of some auc-  
tion dealers permits the purchase  
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showing the three stamps of the set with the special cancellation ap-  
plied on that date.

containing about 100 mint stamps  
of Great Britain—offices in Mor-  
occo and decided that I would  
bid up to \$10. for the lot. Down  
on the bottom of the sheet were  
two stamps marked (not listed—  
not counted). They were sur-  
charged "LEVANT." I bought the  
lot for \$9, and then sent the two  
Levant surcharged stamps to an  
auction sale, properly listed ac-  
cording to Gibbons' catalogue and  
these two stamps realized many  
times what I had paid for the  
entire lot.

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these. They are almost all obse-  
lete and should rise in value.

**Portrait Of John F.**  
**Wallace Sought For**  
**New Canal Zone Stamp**

A recent memorandum directed  
to the Heads of Departments and  
Divisions from the acting Execu-  
tive Secretary, The Panama  
Canal, indicates that planning is  
going ahead on the proposed new  
issue that has been rumored for  
several months. The following is  
an excerpt from the memoran-  
dum.

"Efforts are being made to  
locate a framed portrait of Mr.  
John F. Wallace, Chief Engineer  
of the Isthmian Canal Commis-  
sion, which was obtained in  
1915-16 and was hung in the  
Governor's office and later in the  
Board Room of the Administra-  
tion Building. This portrait is re-  
quired for use in designing a new  
Canal Zone postage stamp.

"Please make a careful search  
of your offices and transmit the  
portrait, or any information per-  
taining thereto, to this office".  
No indication is given as to  
whether this portrait is to be in-  
corporated into the regular series,  
or whether it is to be the subject  
of a commemorative, or airmail  
stamp. Nevertheless, activity is  
going on, which will eventually  
result in new stamps. Linn's  
readers will be informed as soon  
as definite word is at hand.

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## Covers, Passengers And Valuable Collection On Swiss Air First Flight

The first flight of Swissair was completed on Saturday, May 2, with the landing at LaGuardia Airport of the first plane of this newly resumed transatlantic service of the Swiss Airline. Among its passengers were seventeen-officials of the Swiss government who are to represent that country at the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition in New York.

The mail cargo included many mailbags full of first flight covers bearing the Swiss stamp valid for this one flight only. Previously illustrated in Linn's in the issue of March 10, the stamp has a value of Fr. 2.50 and is printed in

three colors, blue, red and gray. It shows a Douglas DC-4 in flight against a composite background of St. Pierre cathedral in Geneva and the Statue of Liberty and the New York skyline.

The first day of issue of the stamp was March 17, but it could be used only on mail for this one flight on May 2. It remained on sale in various Swiss Post Offices until May 3, and at the philatelic agency at Berne until May 15. All covers carried on the flight will have appropriate markings of a postal nature, while covers prepared by the Swiss Philatelic Agency at the request of collectors will also have a special cachet.

The plane also carried the official collection of Swiss stamps to be placed on exhibition at the New York Show. It includes stamps of that country issued during the last one hundred years, many of which are very rare. Ordinarily, this collection remains on permanent exhibition at the Swiss Postal Museum at Berne. The value of the stamps is in the neighborhood of three million francs.

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by **ROBERT E. DEMPSEY**

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Under the genial guidance of Chairman Stephen G. Rich we found the mounting committee fast bringing the Exhibit into shape. This work started Thursday a. m. soon as any frames were set in place and numbered. The work continued on through one a. m. Friday. Activities started again Friday at 10 a. m. lasting on into the late evening hours. Peak of activities seemed to be through the hours of 5 p. m. to 11 p. m. of each day.

Over one hundred and fifty experienced workers volunteered their efforts. Each floor was under the care of a trouble shooter who looked after the minute details and advised when needed. They work in teams of two men each.

First they got an Exhibit at the Bin room where each collection is checked by Harry Konwiser and his committee. They pick out the best pages to be shown and indicate the order in which they are to be arranged unless this has already been specified by the owner.

The frame then is located as each are numbered. The pages are inserted into the slots which have been provided for against the background and when the Exhibit is mounted then it is inspected by the floor inspector. There being one on each floor. Then they have the professional glazer bring in the glass pane and set it in place over the Exhibit. It then can not be removed. When two or more of these frames are so finished then the carpenter fastens on tap lockings in the glass and sets into place the sealing over the edges of the glasses that come together. So then they move on to the next one till all were finished.

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## Here Are A Few Hints That Should Help Make Stamp Club Worthwhile

A philatelic society has a liability to its members, individually and collectively. It is all right to have "authorities" give lectures, talks or demonstrations of their knowledge of certain subjects, but a collector is a collector and he benefits through purchase or exchange of items he is interested in. He joins a society to meet people who have purposes and aims similar to his own; to utilize their spare time to advantage and to relax their nerves after tension of working-day life; to build up a chosen collecting hobby and gain added knowledge about geography, history, customs, postal rates and other facts pertaining to it.

It is good to attend meetings, but if members would forget their positions in every-day life, however important, discuss their collecting with any and all members and exchange their duplicates they would find the world full of folks with similar inclinations and they would be following the democratic principle that this country is supposed to be noted for.

Let's be more friendly—give a helping hand and advice to newcomers. We will benefit through this cooperation and build our society into a solid firmament instead of into cliques or groups that hoard information or items for their personal gain.

—Chicago Philatelic Society News

## New York Women Have Progressive Stamp Club

A stamp club exclusively for women meets regularly in New York. This is the Women's International Stamp Club which has its meetings on the first Monday of each month at the Hotel Belvedere, 319 W. 48th St. A second meeting is held on the third Mondays, but these are held at the homes of various members.

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evenings are in store for these collectors. There will be quizzes, talks, dinners, auctions, swaps, and one night at which the men will have full sway. It would only be fair to warn the men that the night dedicated to their entertainment is also listed on the program as a night for a Money Raising Party.

(Editor's Note:—This disclosure will probably put the writer in the dog house).

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**Bloomfield Blues** Proving that LINN'S readers whether precancel collectors or not are really alert, we have two reports on the Bloomfield Blue ink varieties. Mr. Art Bates, of Hingham, Mass., reports the 4½c and Mr. Percy, Davenport, reports the 1c value. This now makes a 1c, 4½c, and 6c values known. I understand the 2c, 3c and 4c were also printed in Blue ink. Who can report any of these to this column?

**Virginia Presidentials** Why several values should come to my attention at one time, I don't know, but here they are. 13c Clifton Forge; U-121 type; 13c Crewe, U-122; 10c Radford, U-120 and 6c Portsmouth U-121. We often see a lot of 1c Portsmouth, Va., items in all issues but seldom anything above that.

**FOR GUATEMALAN ENTHUSIASTS** One of our readers, formerly residing in Maine recently drove down to Guatemala City in Central America. He liked the place so well he is going to stay there. The party is Robert H. Trufant and his address now is Apartado 239, Guatemala, Guatemala. He states that he will be glad to hear from any collector interested in the stamps of Guatemala or in any other information about Guatemala. Here then is a chance for all you who are interested to shower Mr. Trufant with your letters and inquiries.

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The first of these covers was mailed to the King of Norway, Haakon V, by the Norwegian Consulate General at a special ceremony held in the Court of Honor at 2 p. m. on May 17th. Prior to the ceremony the Scandinavian Collectors Club sponsored a luncheon in honor of the Norwegian Consulate General at the Hawaiian Room of the Hotel Lexington, at 12:30 p. m.

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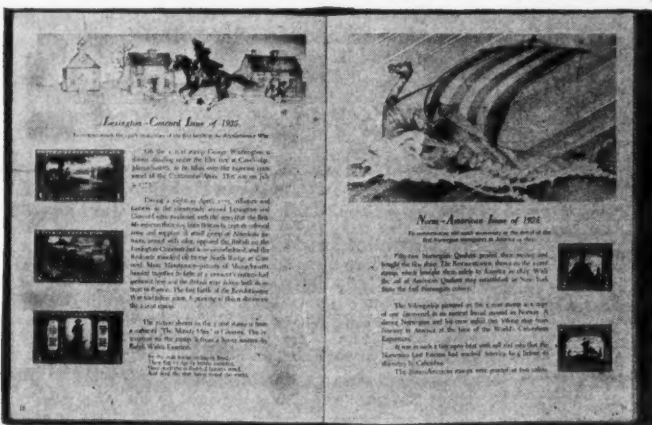
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813 2c Black perf. 10	6.00	1.50	.08

1924 HUGENOT-WALLOON ISSUE			
814 1c Green	1.35	.90	.30 .12
815 2c Carmine	2.25	1.30	.30 .08
816 5c Blue	20.00	12.50	2.75 2.00

1925 LEXINGTON CONCORD ISSUE			
817 1c Green	1.75	1.00	.20 .18
818 2c Carmine	3.00	1.50	.30 .26
819 5c Blue	12.50	7.50	1.75 1.50

1925 NORSE-AMERICAN			
820 2c Car. & Bk (8)	7.50	2.00	.50 .46
821 5c Bl & Bk (8)	26.00	10.00	2.50 2.40

1925-29 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES			
827 2c Sequel	2.50	1.60	.35 .05
828 5c Erickson	7.00	4.50	1.00 .50
829 2c Wh. Plains	2.25	1.50	.30 .12
830 2c Vermont	1.00	.60	.15 .14
831 2c Burgoyne	3.00	1.75	.40 .30
832 2c Valley Forge	.80	.50	.12 .05
833 2c Molly Pitcher	1.00	.60	.15 .14
834 2c Hawaii	4.00	1.15	.28 .25
835 5c Hawaii	6.50	3.60	.90 .90
836 2c Aeronautic	1.20	.75	.18 .10
837 5c Aeronautic	3.75	2.35	.55 .40
838 1c Clark (8)	1.10	.60	.15 .12
839 2c Edison Flat	1.00	.40	.10 .09
840 2c Edison Pk. 10	1.35	.45	.10 .02
841 2c Edison coll. (pr. 50)	.25	.03	.03
842 2c Sullivan	.65	.35	.08 .06
843 2c Wayne	1.50	.60	.15 .14
844 2c Ohio	.75	.28	.07 .05
845 2c Mass.	1.50	.28	.07 .05
846 2c Charleston	2.00	.55	.12 .12
847 2c Braddock	1.50	.32	.08 .08
848 2c Steuben	1.50	.40	.10 .05
849 2c Pulaski	1.10	.20	.05 .03
850 2c Red Cross (4)	.30	.24	.06 .02
851 2c Yorktown (4)	.40	.32	.08 .07

1932 WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL			
704 1/2c Brown	.20	.08	.02 .02
705 1c Green	.20	.16	.04 .01
706 1 1/2c Brown	1.00	.32	.08 .01
707 2c Carmine	.35	.16	.04 .01
708 3c Purple	1.65	.60	.15 .01
709 4c Brown	.50	.28	.08 .01
710 5c Blue	.90	.60	.15 .01
711 6c Orange	1.75	.68	.22 .01
712 8c Olive	.75	.48	.12 .03
713 9c Red	1.50	.65	.16 .04
714 10c Yellow	1.50	1.12	.28 .03
715 10c Yellow	2.75	1.80	.45 .01

1932-34 COMMEMORATIVES			
716 2c Olympic	.75	.20	.05 .03
717 2c Arbor Day	.35	.20	.05 .01
718 3c Olympic	.85	.40	.10 .01
719 3c Olympic	.90	.50	.12 .04
720 3c Penn.	1.10	.32	.08 .02
721 3c Webster	1.80	.40	.10 .03
722 3c Oglethorpe	1.00	.32	.07 .02
723 3c Newburg	.40	.32	.07 .02
724 3c Chicago	.18	.12	.03 .01
725 3c Chicago	.40	.32	.07 .01

1934 NATIONAL PARK ISSUE			
730 1c Chicago Impf.	.32	.08	.03
731 3c Chicago Impf.	.48	.12	.05
732 3c N. R. A.	.35	.24	.06 .01
733 3c Byrd	1.25	.60	.20 .12
734 5c Kos'ko	2.25	.75	.18 .05
735 3c Maryland	1.00	.28	.07 .03
736 3c M.D. R.P.	.30	.24	.06 .01
737 3c M.D. Flat	.75	.30	.07 .06
738 3c Wisconsin	.65	.32	.08 .03

1935-36 COMMEMORATIVE ISSUES			
740 1c Green	.22	.12	.03 .01
741 2c Red	.35	.20	.05 .02
742 3c Purple	.45	.24	.06 .01
743 4c Brown	.70	.36	.09 .03
744 5c Blue	1.00	.50	.12 .04
745 6c Indigo	1.10	.60	.15 .05
746 7c Black	1.20	.60	.15 .06
747 8c Green	1.25	.75	.18 .10
748 9c Red	1.85	1.00	.24 .06
749 10c Gray	2.75	1.80	.40 .06

1936 ARMY SERIES			
755 1c Green	.14	.08	.02 .01
756 2c Red	.24	.16	.04 .01
757 3c Purple	.28	.20	.05 .01
758 4c Gray	.50	.32	.08 .03
759 5c Blue	.70	.40	.10 .03

1936 NAVY SERIES			
760 1c Green	.14	.08	.02 .01
761 2c Red	.20	.16	.04 .01
762 3c Purple	.25	.20	.05 .01
763 4c Gray	.50	.32	.08 .03
764 5c Blue	.70	.40	.10 .03

1937-39			
765 3c Ordinance	.30	.24	.06 .01
766 5c Virginia Dare	1.65	.88	.22 .06
767 3c Constitution	.35	.28	.07 .01
768 3c Hawaii	.38	.28	.07 .01
769 3c Michigan	.35	.28	.07 .01
770 3c Alaska	.35	.28	.07 .01
771 3c Porto Rico	.40	.28	.07 .01
772 3c Virgin Ids.	.35	.28	.07 .01
773 3c Ratification	.60	.32	.08 .03
774 3c Swedish-Finn.	1.25	.48	.12 .03
775 3c N. W. (2nd)	1.25	.48	.12 .03
776 3c Golden Gate	.35	.28	.07 .01
777 3c N. Y. Fair	.42	.32	.08 .01
778 3c Inaug.	.65	.36	.09 .03
779 3c Baseball	.55	.40	.10 .01
780 3c Canal Zone	1.20	.50	.12 .01
781 3c Printing	.35	.28	.07 .01
782 3c Four States	.35	.28	.07 .01

### 1940 Famous Americans

AUTHORS			
859 1c Irving	.15	.12	.03 .01
860 2c Cooper	.25	.20	.05 .02
861 3c Emerson	.38	.28	.07 .01
862 5c Alcott	.60	.50	.12 .04
863 10c Clemens	3.00	.75	.24
POETS			
864 1c Longfellow	.35	.28	.07 .02
865 2c Whittier	.40	.32	.08 .03
866 3c Lowell	.60	.48	.12 .01
867 5c Whitman	.75	.50	.12 .06
868 10c Riley	4.00	1.20	.38

EDUCATORS			
869 1c Mann	.25	.20	.05 .02
870 2c Hopkins	.35	.28	.07 .02
871 3c Elliott	1.00	.88	.22 .01
872 5c Willard	.90	.60	.15 .06
873 10c Washington	3.00	.75	.20

SCIENTISTS			
874 1c Audubon	.16	.12	.03 .02
875 2c Long	.24	.20	.05 .02
876 3c Burbank	.30	.24	.06 .01
877 5c Reed	.75	.40	.10 .05
878 10c Adams	3.00	.75	.20

MUSICIANS			
879 1c Foster	.30	.18	.04 .02
880 2c Sousa	.25	.20	.05 .02
881 3c Herbert	.45	.36	.09 .02
882 5c McDowell	.65	.48	.12 .06
883 10c Nevin	4.00	1.00	.20

ARTISTS			
884 1c Stuart	.20	.18	.04 .02
885 2c Whistler	.25	.20	.05 .02
886 3c St. Gaudens	.35	.28	.07 .02
887 5c French	.85	.60	.12 .06
888 10c Remington	3.00	.75	.20

INVENTORS			
889 1c Whitney	.35	.25	.06 .02
890 2c Morse	.28	.20	.05 .02
891 3c McCormick	.60	.50	.10 .02
892 5c Howe	1.75	1.50	.32 .08
893 10c Bell	8.00	1.50	.24
Complete set	32.00	8.00	2.00

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1940 COMMEMORATIVES 1943			
894 3c Wells Fargo	2.50	1.50	.35 .05
895 3c Pan. Amer.	2.00	1.10	.25 .03
896 3c Idaho	.55	.40	.10 .02
897 3c Wyoming	.55	.40	.10 .02
898 3c Colorado	.55	.40	.10 .02
899 1c Defense	.24	.08	.02 .01
899a 1c Part Perf Pair	17.50		
900 2c Defense	.30	.12	.03 .01
900a 2c Part Perf Pair	10.00		
901 3c Defense	.50	.28	.07 .01
901a 3c Part Perf Pair	5.00		
902 3c Emancipation	.90	.50	.12 .02
903 3c Vermont	.65	.40	.10 .02
904 3c Kentucky	.45	.24	.06 .02
905 3c Win the War	.30	.24	.06 .01
906 3c China	1.90	1.00	.25 .15
907 2c United Nat.	.20	.12	.03 .01
908 1c United Nat.	.18	.08	.02 .01

FLAG SET OF OPPRESSED NATIONS			
909-920-25 Complete	Set of 13	11.00	5.00 1.25 1.00

1944-46 COMMEMORATIVES			
921 3c Railroad	.40	.24	.06 .02
922 3c Steamship	.40	.20	.05 .02
923 3c Telegraph	.40	.20	.05 .02
924 3c Corregidor	.50	.30	.07 .02
925 3c Movie	.40	.20	.05 .02
926 3c Florida	.35	.20	.05 .02
927 3c Conference	.40	.28	.07 .03
928 3c Mary	.24	.16	.04 .02
929 3c Two Jims	.24	.16	.04 .02
930 1c Roosevelt	.12	.08	.02 .02
931 1c Roosevelt	.24	.16	.04 .02
932 1c Roosevelt	.24	.16	.04 .02
933 1c Roosevelt	.40	.28	.07 .04
934 3c Army	.24	.16	.04 .02
935 3c Navy	.24	.16	.04 .02
936 3c Coast Guard	.24	.16	.04 .02
937 3c Al Smith	.24	.16	.04 .02
938 3c Texas	.24	.16	.04 .02
939 3c M. Marine	.24	.16	.04 .02
940 3c Discharge	.24	.16	.04 .02
941 3c Tennessee	.24	.16	.04 .02

PL. Un. Un. Used.			
Bk. Bk. Sgl. Sgl.			
942 3c Iowa	.24	.16	.04 .02
943 3c Smithsonian	.24	.16	.04 .02
944 3c New Mexico	.24	.16	.04 .02

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ROTARY PRESS PERF 10

		Block	Single
581	1c Green .....	1.00	.25
582	1½c Brown .....	.32	.08
583	2c Carmine .....	.50	.12
584	3c Violet .....	7.00	1.75
585	4c Brown .....	1.60	.40
586	5c Blue .....	3.00	.75
587	6c Orange .....	.38	.22
588	7c Black .....	.88	.22
589	8c Olive .....	4.00	1.00
590	9c Rose .....	.88	.22
591	10c Orange .....	5.25	1.25